



# Park Avenue Synagogue Bulletin



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## Rabbi Nadich To Receive National Award

Rabbi Judah Nadich will receive one of the most prestigious awards offered by the national Jewish Welfare Board at its biennial convention to take place in Toronto, Canada, from April 8-13, 1986: the Frank L. Weil Award for "distinguished contribution to the welfare of Jewish personnel in the United States Armed Forces". He has been honored as well by the request to deliver the sermon to the convention at services Saturday morning, April 12.

For 35 years Rabbi Nadich has served either as the chairman or as a member of the Commission on Jewish Chaplaincy of the Jewish Welfare Board. The Commission is constituted of twenty-one rabbis, 7 each from the national Orthodox, Conservative and Reform rabbinic organizations. It recruits, supplies and supervises Jewish chaplains of the United States Armed Forces and of the Veterans Hospitals.

Rabbi Nadich served as a chaplain in the United States Army on active duty from 1942 to 1946 and thereafter for eight more years in the Army Reserve. During World War II he rose to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel and served both as senior Jewish chaplain with the American armed forces in Europe and as advisor to General Dwight D. Eisenhower on Jewish affairs after the liberation of the concentration camps in Germany. He received several American decorations, the Order of the British Empire from Great Britain and the Croix de Guerre from France. The government of Israel later awarded him its Aleh decoration.

In 1971, with the rank of Major General, he conducted a religious retreat in Tokyo for the American Jewish chaplains stationed in the Pacific and later in Viet Nam for the Jewish chaplains stationed in that country. Similarly, in 1974, with the same rank, he conducted a religious retreat in Germany for the American Jewish chaplains stationed in Europe.

The Jewish Welfare Board is the agency accredited by the United States government to serve the religious, Jewish educational and moral needs of Jewish military personnel, their families and hospitalized Veterans Administration patients.

## Get Behind This Banner On Solidarity Sunday, May 11!



Men's Club invites the congregation to a hearty, reinforcing Sunday Breakfast beginning at 10 a.m. in the synagogue, prior to joining the MARCH FOR SOVIET JEWRY on Solidarity Sunday, May 11.

Be part of history. Join in the group photo before leaving to become one with the New York Jewish community in proclaiming solidarity with our Soviet brethren.

## ALL ABOUT PASSOVER . . .

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• **ELIE WIESEL** delivers the **SHERR LECTURE** Thursday, April 1, at 8 p.m. •

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**Freedom Has Many Faces**

Once again our beautiful festival of freedom — Passover — is upon us. In addition to the festivity and joy which accompany this supreme family festival, the idea of human freedom is uppermost in our minds during these days.

Freedom was not achieved by our ancestors in Egypt by one swift act which guaranteed it everlasting life. Freedom is as elusive as the wind and it must be fought for, prized and appreciated every single day. It is a most precious possession, not one given to us as by right, but rather one of life's highest goals, constantly to be striven for.

All over our globe men and women are fighting for their freedom. Recently we rejoiced in two outstanding events in their struggle, both of which uplifted our spirits, albeit in different ways.

When the Filipino people thronged the streets and stood up to the rolling tanks of the ruling oppressive regime, we were stirred to the depths of our beings by the resolve, the determination and the dignity of their bloodless revolution. The power of the people found new life and was victorious.

Only a few weeks earlier our hearts beat faster as we looked at the incredible sight of a small giant of a man crossing a bridge to freedom. Anatoly — now Natan — Shcharansky walked with the pride and strength of a freedom fighter as he was miraculously delivered from the hands of the oppressors. The statement he made which most impressed the listening world, when asked how he felt being free, was, "I always felt like a free man".

Sitting in prison, tortured, cold, sick and hungry, his body may have been broken, but not his spirit. "I always felt like a free man" means that within himself he was unshackled and free as a bird. He controlled his own mind and was never afraid to express his views on the principles by which he lived. What an inspiration this is to us who live in freedom but who sometimes do not feel the inner freedom to live as proud practicing Jews.

Let us learn from these brave people to face life with courage and the strength to be ourselves and to value the freedom of the inner being.

A happy and joyous Passover!

— Judah Nadich

**Schedule of Religious Services**

Friday evening, April 4 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 5 .....9:15 a.m.

**Tenth Annual Service of  
Classical Liturgical Music**

with Cantor David Lefkowitz, the Synagogue

Concert Choir conducted by Abraham Kaplan,

with Neil Robinson at the organ

Friday evening, April 11 .....5:45 p.m.

Park Avenue Singles (30-50) Service and Oneg Shabbat .....8:30 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 12 .....9:15 a.m.

Bat Mitzvah of Gillian and Jordana Sandler

daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Sandler

Friday evening, April 18 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 19 .....9:15 a.m.

Bar Mitzvah of Andrew Levenson

son of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Levenson

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**PASSOVER SERVICES**

Wednesday morning, April 23 .....7:30 a.m.

Service For the First Born

Wednesday evening, April 23 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder follows service

by advance reservation only

Thursday morning, April 24 .....9:15 a.m.

Thursday evening, April 24 .....5:45 p.m.

Congregational Seder follows service

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Friday morning, April 25 .....9:15 a.m.

Friday evening, April 25 .....5:45 p.m.

Saturday morning, April 26 .....9:15 a.m.

Tuesday evening, April 29 .....5:45 p.m.

Wednesday morning, April 30 .....9:15 a.m.

Wednesday evening, April 30 .....5:45 p.m.

Thursday morning, May 1 .....9:15 a.m.

Yizkor Memorial Prayers

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Rabbis Judah Nadich and Harlan J. Wechsler will conduct services together with Cantor David Lefkowitz, Assistant Cantor Mark Kula and the Synagogue Choir, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

**Babysitting available for children ages 18 months to 7 years on the Fifth Floor, every Saturday morning, from 9:15 a.m. to 12 Noon.**

**Our School Children To March  
In Salute To Israel Parade**

Plans are being made right this moment to make June 8, 1986 a day to remember! For this is the day of the Salute To Israel parade in New York City.

It is many years since the children in the Religious School participated in the line of march and it is the first time that this generation of school children will be part of the parade.

What is needed NOW is volunteers to plan and implement the participation of our Religious School children in the parade. Carol Weber has agreed to chair the event, but she needs help. Please call her today and volunteer. Her telephone number is 534-4561. Join in the fun! Join in the parade!!

**DAILY MINYAN****5:45 p.m.****Morning Minyan  
every Thursday****7:30 a.m.****HELP WANTED!!**

Volunteers are needed to man the Sisterhood Gift Shop. Name your hours. On the job training. For more information, please call Mrs. Helen Hahn, 876-5924

## The Challenge Of Interpreting Liturgical Music Manuscripts

In preparing the cantorial music to be sung at the annual Classical Liturgical Music Service, Saturday, April 5, Cantor Lefkowitz found himself in a continuous imaginary dialogue with the composers, long dead, whose manuscripts he was studying for the purpose of performance.

How does he, as Cantor, balance the needs of a contemporary congregation with the artistic and aesthetic quality of the original compositions? How does one do this without changing the intent of the composer? It is a weighty decision.

Through the study of many original manuscripts, living with the material, a Cantor can arrive at decisions that do not alter too great a degree music composed at a different time and place.

The intellectual decisions that were made can be heard at the Tenth Annual Classical Liturgical Music Service on April 5. Assisting Cantor Lefkowitz will be the Synagogue Concert Choir under the direction of Abraham Kaplan, with Neil Robinson at the organ.

The congregation thanks the children of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro for their generosity in providing this spectacular musical event and for the kiddush following the service.

The service begins at 9:15 a.m.

## Club 87 Coffee House Wednesday, April 9

On the second Wednesday of every month, Club 87 welcomes young Jewish men and women, age 21-31, to its Coffee House, an informal gathering with refreshments, wine, dessert and coffee.

The next Coffee House takes place on the Lower Level on Wednesday, April 9, beginning at 7:15 p.m.

Let the young person of your acquaintance know that Club 87 is the place to make new friends in a low key cafe-like atmosphere. Admission is \$6 per person at the door.

**Have YOU reserved a place  
for yourself and your friends  
at the Men's Club Breakfast  
Sunday, April 6 at 10 a.m.???**

**Special Guest Speaker  
Robert Clary**

**Call the Synagogue Office TODAY  
to make your reservation — 369-2600**

## Women's Evening Group Sponsors Panel Discussion On Right To Die Issue

The Women's Evening Group invites the congregation and friends to a panel discussion, "Understanding the Right To Die Issue", on Monday, April 14 at 7:30 p.m.

Participating on the panel will be Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun, Sidney D. Rosoff and Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler.

Dr. Klagsbrun is the Medical Director of Four Winds Hospital, Visiting Professor of Pastoral Psychiatry at the Jewish Theological Seminary and an Associate Clinical Professor of Psychiatry at the Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons. Mr. Rosoff, a partner in the New York law firm of Parker & Duryee, is Chairman of the Society for the Right To Die and immediate past president of the World Federation of Right To Die Societies. Rabbi Wechsler is Associate Rabbi of Park Avenue Synagogue and Assistant Professor of Philosophy at the Jewish Theological Seminary. From their professional areas of expertise and experience, these three panelists will discuss the psychological, legal and religious aspects of this complex social issue.

Refreshments will be served. There will be a question and answer period.

## Grace Hechinger To Speak At Parents Association Meeting

The congregation is invited to join members of Parents Association listen to author and educator Grace Hechinger address the real issues of child safety in New York City on Tuesday, April 15 at 8 p.m.

Mrs. Hechinger specializes in the fields of family life, education and women's issues. She is a contributing editor of Glamour Magazine and has had articles published in The New York Times Magazine; The Wall Street Journal; McCall's, Ladies Home Journal, Family Circle and Vogue Magazines.

Her latest book, *How To Raise A Street Smart Child*, is soon to become a paperback. She is the co-author with her husband, Fred M. Hechinger, of three books: *Teenage Tyranny*, *The New York Times Guide To New York City Private Schools*, and *Growing Up In America*.

She is the mother of two sons who, like all of our children, have had to learn how to become "street smart".

There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served.

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## Food Pantry Recognized At Shabbat Service

During Shabbat services on Shabbat Hol HaMoed Passover (April 26), the congregation will honor the Park Avenue Synagogue Food Pantry for the distinctive and distinguished service it renders to the hungry poor of our neighborhood.

The co-chairpersons of the Food Pantry, Amy Harmon and Katie Roiphe, students in our High School, will inform the congregation of the work of the Food Pantry, which currently distributes food packages to more than 70 families a week, and describe plans for the continuation of the Food Pantry's efforts in the future.

It is fitting that the congregation honors the Food Pantry on this particular Shabbat, coming as it does in the week of Passover, because of the symbolic meaning of the festival. At what better time can we reevaluate our commitment and strengthen our resolve to meet the needs of the hungry poor as we seek the means and the wherewithal to establish and support ongoing programs within the congregation to fulfill that commitment and resolve.

Show your support for the efforts of these young people by being in the congregation Shabbat morning, April 26.

Services begin at 9:15 a.m.

## Latin American Jewry Topic Of Sisterhood Open Meeting

Rabbi Morton M. Rosenthal will be the guest speaker at the Open Meeting of Sisterhood on Tuesday, April 15 at 1 p.m. The Director of the Latin American Affairs Department of the Anti-Defamation League of B'nai B'rith, Rabbi Rosenthal will discuss "The Jews in Latin America: A Region in Change".

An expert on Latin American affairs and an activist, Rabbi Rosenthal directs the ADL's program of combatting anti-semitism, improving human relations and defending human rights. He has, over the years, gained wide recognition for his efforts on behalf of political prisoners and "the disappeared", especially in Argentina and Uruguay.

There will be a question and answer period and refreshments will be served.

## PAS Singles Service Friday, April 11

The Park Avenue Synagogue Singles — for Jewish singles age 30-50 — cordially invites its members and friends to participate in its monthly Friday night Shabbat service on April 11 at 8:30 p.m. in the Appleman Chapel.

In use at the service will be the new siddurim recently published by the Rabbinical Assembly.

Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler will speak on "If It Weren't For Passover, Where Would We Be?"

An Oneg Shabbat follows the service.

# In Celebration of Passover

## Congregational Sedarim

A traditional seder will take place on the first and second evenings of Passover, Wednesday, April 23 and Thursday, April 24 following the evening service which begins at 5:45 p.m.

The first seder will be conducted by Rabbi Harlan J. Wechsler and Assistant Cantor Mark Kula. The second seder will be conducted by Rabbi Judah Nadich and Cantor David Lefkowitz, assisted by the Synagogue Choir with Neil Robinson at the piano.

Advance reservations are a MUST and all reservations for both sedarim are due Friday, April 4. Checks, made out to Park Avenue Synagogue, must accompany the return reservation card which was included in the invitation mailed to the congregation. Cost per adult is \$50; per child \$40.

## In The Mazer School

On Wednesday, April 16, the parents and grandparents of the threes and fours are invited to a seder party beginning at 12 Noon in the Lemberg Auditorium. The toddlers will celebrate the holiday in their classrooms.

Students in the Primary and Elementary Schools will hold their study *sedarim* on Sunday, April 13 through Thursday, April 17.

And once again, the students of the High School, during this holiday preparation time, will gather and distribute Passover food packages to the Jewish elderly members of Project Ezra on Sunday, April 20 with the assistance of High School staff and parents.

## Kosher For Passover Wine Sale & Flowering Plant Sale

As a convenience for the congregation, Parents Association and the Women's Evening Group are selling two necessary items this Passover: Kosher for Passover wines and flowering plants.

The wines offered for sale range from the traditional to the varietal and all are kosher for Passover. All orders over \$20 will be delivered. Proceeds from the sale will benefit the Food Pantry.

A beautiful selection of flowering plants mums, hyacinths, tulips and azeleas — in assorted colors — will be delivered to you and, as designated by the buyer, to three charitable organizations, in time for the holiday.

## At Home

### Forbidden Foods

Certain foods can *not* be eaten on Passover. They include those foods prepared from five species of grain WHEAT, BARLEY, OATS, SPELT and RYE which has been allowed to leaven. Any food containing even a minute amount of this leavened grain is forbidden on Passover. In addition, RICE, MILLET, CORN, PEAS and BEANS have been added to the list of prohibited foods by the rabbis.

Therefore, bread, cake, cookies and crackers are prohibited, as well as cereals made from these grains. Alcoholic beverages, including wines, are forbidden as well, unless they are certified Kosher for Passover. Since all mixtures of leavened or fermented grains are prohibited, foods such as

candies and soft drinks must contain a Kosher for Passover certification to be used on Passover. Commercially produced cakes, cookies and mixes which are certified Kosher for Passover by rabbinical authority are permitted.

### Permitted Foods

Permitted without a Kosher for Passover label are: fruits and vegetables [except those mentioned above] in both their natural and frozen state; string beans; coffee; tea; sugar; salt; pepper and garlic — provided no other ingredient has been added to them.

### Dishes and Utensils

Only dishes and utensils specially reserved for Passover should be used. It is possible, however, to kosher utensils made wholly of metal and which are used during the year by thoroughly scouring them, allowing them to stand unused for 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. All table glassware is permitted after thorough scouring.

Pots and pans made wholly of metal which are used for cooking [not for baking] may be koshered by being washed thoroughly, waiting 24 hours and then immersing them in boiling water. Vessels made wholly of metal, but used for broiling, may be koshered by scouring and then heating them until they are red hot.

All utensils used for baking during the year cannot be used for Passover. Earthenware, enamelware and porcelain utensils used during the year may NOT be used during Passover.

HAG KASHER V'SAMEACH — a kosher and happy Passover to all!

## Two Major New York Jewish Organizations Merge

The Federation of Jewish Philanthropies of New York, the United Jewish Appeal of Greater New York and the UJA/Federation Campaign of New York will merge on July 1, 1986 and form UJA/Federation.

The Federation was formed in 1917 as a means of coordinating the charitable efforts of a large number of Jewish social service organizations. It now comprises 130 agencies which serve 1.7 million persons in Greater New York with health care, social services, cultural and educational programs.

The United Jewish Appeal was founded at the outset of World War II as the leading organization in the effort to help and rescue the Jews of Europe. It shifted its efforts to the relief of Jewish refugees at the end of the war and to resettling them in Palestine and in the United States. After the establishment of the State of Israel in 1948, the UJA became the prime source of American funding for the absorption of new immigrants to Israel and for youth programs, education, new settlements and other human services there.

Following the 1973 Yom Kippur War, the organizations combined their fund raising efforts in an emergency drive, a drive so successful that the combined UJA/Federation Campaign has operated ever since. To date the combined drive has raised more than one billion dollars. Its goal this year is a record \$150 million.

## The Sharing Committee

Yes, there are members of our congregation who would like to share the joy and the warmth of their family *seder* with members of the congregation who would otherwise spend the holiday alone. The Sharing Committee would like to bring you together. Please call the Synagogue Office, 369-2600, or Susan Lerner, 734-1732, or Naomi Neft, 737-7989, or Barbara Stevenson, 861-1699 by April 9 and declare whether you wish to be a host(ess) or an invitee. The committee will do the rest!

## In The Synagogue

### Sisterhood Gift Shop

Everything you need to conduct a proper *seder* is available for purchase at the Sisterhood Gift Shop, located on the main floor, opposite the Appleman Chapel. Seder plates, kiddush cups, candlesticks, matzah covers of every color and design, the Rabbinical Assembly edition of the Haggadah as well as other editions, a Haggadah edition for children, hostess gifts, paper goods and much, much more.

The Gift Shop is open Mondays through Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. To facilitate the expected holiday rush, the Gift Shop will extend its hours beginning Friday, April 11 when it will be open from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m.; open again on Sundays, April 13 and 20 from 10 a.m.-1 p.m. and on Erev Passover, Wednesday, April 23 from 11 a.m. — 3 p.m. SHOP EARLY FOR THE BEST SELECTION!!

### Shabbat Hagadol Lecture

On Saturday afternoon, April 19, Shabbat Hagadol, Rabbi Wechsler will deliver a lecture at 5:00 p.m. on "The Cup of Elijah". This lecture is the annual Shabbat Hagadol lecture and everyone is most welcome to attend and to bring family members and friends.

### Service For The First Born

On Wednesday, April 23 at 7:30 a.m. a service, conducted by Rabbi Nadich, will be held in connection with a *siyyum* for the first born.

### Selling Of Hametz

Members of the congregation who wish to "sell their *hametz*" through the offices of Rabbi Nadich may do so by calling his secretary at 369-2600 during business hours. Offerings should be made to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund.

The Food Pantry suggests that when you physically rid your home of *hametz*, you donate the food to the Food Pantry for distribution to the hungry poor of our neighborhood. You will be performing a double *mitzvah* by bringing your *hametz* to the synagogue for this purpose.

### Contributions Requested To Aid Needy Jews

It is an ancient tradition among our people that we help our less fortunate fellow Jews celebrate Passover. The name for this *mitzvah* is *Ma'ot Mitin*. [Please see story on page 5.]

Every year many members of our congregation respond to this appeal. If you have as yet not done so and wish to, please send your voluntary contribution to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, 50 East 87th St., New York, N. Y. 10128. Let your heart dictate the amount.

## Helping The Poor For Passover

One of the oldest Jewish traditions of sharing is called *Ma'ot Hitin*, literally "funds for wheat". It refers to sending financial help each year to those Jews who are unable to celebrate Passover without this assistance. The Park Avenue Synagogue has each year in the past invited its members and friends to contribute to the Passover Fund for this purpose.

The numbers of Jewish poor in Greater New York have increased and are continuing to increase. Many thousands of Jews in our community are elderly, sick, disabled, unemployable and experience want and helplessness.

Last year the neediest cases, particularly the elderly and infirm, multiplied at an alarming rate. This year, three months before Passover, hundreds of calls for assistance were received by the Joint Passover Association. This organization last year provided assistance to many thousands of people but there were still many who had to be turned away because of lack of funds.

The Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund sends its largest contribution to the Joint Passover Association and, in addition, replies to requests for help of individual worthy people and to those in need in Israel. Moreover, a substantial sum is sent to the Passover Appeal of the New York Board of Rabbis whose chaplains attend to the Passover needs of thousands of Jews in hospitals, mental health and correctional institutions.

In 1986, more than ever, there is need for your increased generosity in participating in the *mitzvah* of *Ma'ot Hitin*. Do your bit to help make it possible that no needy person be turned away. Write your check to the order of the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund and let your heart dictate the amount. Send it as soon as possible to the Park Avenue Synagogue Welfare Fund, 50 East 87th St., New York, N. Y. 10128.

## Young Couples League Makes A Matzah Brei Brunch

Eating matzah brei on Passover is one of life's great joys. And so the Young Couples League is inviting members of the congregation and their families to join them on Sunday, April 27 at 11 a.m. for a Matzah Brei Brunch.

Advance reservations are necessary and can be made by calling Sandy and Jonathan Merrill, 249-4264. Cost per family is only \$25, \$5 of which will be donated to the Food Pantry.

Come one, come all. It's fun!

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## On May 11 — Solidarity Sunday — Step Off On Your Right Foot With Park Avenue Synagogue!



Join the MARCH FOR SOVIET JEWRY and show that you CARE by BEING THERE!!

## New Investment Program Offered By Israel Bond Organization

A new investment program which enables Israel's friends to give Israel the financial help it needs AND contribute to their own retirement funds is announced by the State of Israel Bond Organization.

An Israel Bond is now available which can be added to an Individual Retirement Account [IRA] where it will simultaneously provide needed loan capital for Israel and provide benefits of an IRA to the taxpayer. Called the Individual Variable Rate Issue [IVRI], it can be purchased for as little as \$2000, or integral multiples of \$2000, for IRA accounts only. Currently paying an annual interest rate of 7 3/4%, the IVRI Bond annual rate of interest is a minimum of 6% plus half the difference to the prime rate. It is adjusted twice a year.

This offer provides a way for American Jews to participate in the effort to stabilize Israel's economy as well as help guarantee its future.

For more information, please contact the Manhattan Division of State of Israel Bonds, 730 Broadway, New York, N. Y. 10003, or call (212) 677-9650, ext. 377.

## We Take Pride In

**Mr. Howard Denburg**, who was elected president of the American Friends of the Rambam Medical Center, Haifa, Israel.

**Dr. Samuel Klagsbrun**, who addressed the seminar on the Prevention of Suicide Among Young Persons, sponsored by the Commission on Synagogue Relations of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies in cooperation with the New York Board of Rabbis.

**Assistant Cantor Mark Kula**, who will be graduated from the Cantors Institute of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America in May. Not only is Cantor Kula the youngest graduate from the cantorial school, but he is also the first second generation graduate, his father having been a member of the first graduating class.

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## College Students May Benefit From Hebrew Loan Society

College students and their parents faced with rising tuition costs may be able to qualify for aid from the Hebrew Free Loan Society. The Society was organized in 1892 to make small loans without interest or fees or any other charges.

The Hebrew Free Loan Society, in response to the curtailment in the government student assistance programs, continues its program of interest free loans for Jewish families and their children. The funds are designed to be a supplement to the student's financial resources and are limited to 25% of annual tuition and related costs up to a maximum of \$2500 for each applicant who qualifies. Loans are available only to families living in New York City and its surrounding New York State suburbs, but the student may attend any accredited college in the country.

The loans are similar to those provided by the government's guaranteed Parent Loan Program, but unlike those loans are interest free. The loans are paid back over a period of 10 months (which is equal to the school year) in monthly installments and secured by collateral or credit worthy co-signers. Loans are renewable each year as long as the student matriculates.

The Hebrew Free Loan Society is a beneficiary of the Federation of Jewish Philanthropies and the UJA/Federation Campaign.

For more information on this Tuition Loan Fund, please call 687-0188.

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## Congratulations

The congregation offers a hearty *Mazal Tov* to:  
**Mr. and Mrs. Donald Elitzer**, upon the birth of their son, Samuel George.

**Mrs. Bea Klenert**, upon the birth of her great-grandson, Tzvi Aharon Cohen.

**Hon. and Mrs. Mark Alan Siegel**, upon the birth of their son, Jonathan; **Dr. and Mrs. Sigmund Siegel**, upon the birth of their grandson.

**Mr. and Mrs. Fred Andrew Smith**, upon the birth of their daughter, Amanda Jillian.

**Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Stein**, upon the birth of their son, Toby Robin.

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vogelstein**, upon the marriage of their son, Steven, to Barbara Rachlin.

## Condolences

*Park Avenue Synagogue extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved of our congregation and to their families:*

**Mr. Harry W. Cohen**, upon the death of his wife, Ruth F. Cohen.

**Dr. Beverly Jacoby**, upon the death of her father, Benjamin Schreiber.

**Mrs. Ann Davis**, upon the death of her sister, Betty Roscnfeld; **Mrs. Nancy Treiger**, upon the death of her aunt.

## Notes From The Library

The Rothschild Library will be closed from Friday, April 18 to Monday, May 5, reopening at 3 p.m.

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Thank you Helene and Michael Wolff for your contribution to the library of two recently published books: Hartman, A Living Covenant and Lipstadt, Beyond Belief

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A special exhibit highlighting the festival of Passover can now be seen in the library. Books about Passover for adults and children as well as many varieties of Haggadahs are available for circulation.

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New books ready for circulation include:  
For adults:

Bredin, The Affair: The Case of Alfred Dreyfus  
Coppel, The Marburg Chronicles  
Gilbert, The Holocaust  
Levi, Moments of Reprieve  
Lewitt, The Bar/Bat Mitzvah Planbook  
Oz, A Perfect Peace  
Segev, 1949: The First Israelis  
Shapolsky, The Jewish Trivia and Information Book  
Shapolsky, The Second Jewish Trivia and Information Book  
Walzer, Exodus and Revolution

For children:

Kushner, Falasha No More  
Simon, I Know What I Like

## FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT

Saturday, April 26, 1986

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# CALENDAR OF EVENTS for APRIL, 1986

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1:30 p.m. <b>Retirees Club</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 p.m. <b>Parents &amp; Children</b> <b>SHERR LECTURE</b> delivered by Elie Wiesel on "Reconciliation: Is It Possible? Is It Desirable?"	<b>2</b> 11 a.m. — 5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Advanced Hebrew</b> 3:30 — 6:30 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 p.m. <b>Koheleth On The Couch</b>	<b>3</b> 7:30 a.m. <b>Morning Minyan</b> Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew II</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 12 Noon <b>Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b> 1 p.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew I</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>4</b> RESERVATIONS FOR CONGREGATIONAL SEDARIM DUE TODAY 5:45 p.m. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:04 p.m.	<b>5</b> SHABBAT HaHODESH 9:15 a.m. <b>Tenth Annual Service</b> <b>of Classical</b> <b>Liturgical Music</b> in memory of Sarah and Samuel Shapiro <b>Oneg Shabbat</b> Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. <b>Study followed by Service</b>
<b>6</b> 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 10 a.m. <b>Men's Club Breakfast</b> Robert Clary Guest Speaker by advance reservations only 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>7</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 p.m. <b>Synagogue Hebrew</b>	<b>8</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 12 Noon <b>Sisterhood Board</b> 1:30 p.m. <b>Retirees Club</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 p.m. <b>Parents &amp; Children</b> 8:15 p.m. <b>Men's Club Board</b>	<b>9</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Advanced Hebrew</b> 3:30—6:30 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 7:15 p.m. <b>Club 87</b> <b>Coffee House</b> 8 p.m. <b>Koheleth On The Couch</b>	ROSH HODESH NISAN <b>10</b> 7:30 a.m. <b>Morning Minyan</b> Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew II</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 12 Noon <b>Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b> 1 p.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew I</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>11</b> 11 a.m.—3 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Friday Night Service</b> 8:30 p.m. <b>P.A.S. Singles (30—50)</b> <b>Service followed by</b> <b>Oneg Shabbat</b> Light Candles 6:11 p.m.	<b>12</b> Saturday, April 12 9:15 a.m. <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Bat Mitzvah</b> <b>Gillian and Jordana</b> <b>Sandler</b> Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. <b>Study followed by Service</b>
<b>13</b> 9:30 a.m.—12:30 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 10 a.m.—1 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>14</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 7:30 p.m. <b>Women's Evening Group</b> <b>Open Meeting</b> Panel Discussion on "Understanding Right To Die Issue" All are welcome to attend!	<b>15</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Sisterhood Open Meeting</b> Rabbi Rosenthal Guest Speaker 1:30 p.m. <b>Retirees Club</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8 p.m. <b>Parents Association</b> <b>Open Meeting</b> Grace Hechinger Guest Speaker	<b>16</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Advanced Hebrew</b> 3:30—6:30 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>17</b> 7:30 a.m. <b>Morning Minyan</b> Breakfast served 10:30 a.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew II</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 12 Noon <b>Adult Bar/Bat Mitzvah</b> 1 p.m. <b>Intermediate Hebrew I</b> 3—6 p.m. <b>Library Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b> 8:15 p.m. <b>Board of Trustees</b> <b>Advisory Council</b>	<b>18</b> 11 a.m.—3 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Friday Night Service</b> Light Candles 6:18 p.m.	<b>19</b> SHABBAT HAGADOL 9:15 a.m. <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>Bar Mitzvah</b> <b>Andrew Levenson</b> Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5 p.m. <b>Shabbat Hagadol Lecture</b> <b>"The Cup of Elijah"</b> followed by Service
<b>20</b> 10 a.m.—1 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>21</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1 p.m. <b>Beginners Hebrew</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>22</b> 11 a.m.—5 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> 1:30 p.m. <b>Retirees Club</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>23</b> EREV PASSOVER FIRST SEDER 7:30 a.m. <b>Siyyum for First Born</b> 11 a.m.—3 p.m. <b>Gift Shop Open</b> for last minute Passover shopping 5:45 p.m. <b>Passover Service</b> followed by <b>Congregational Seder</b> by advance reservation only Light Candles 6:24 p.m.	<b>24</b> PASSOVER FIRST DAY SECOND SEDER 9:15 a.m. <b>Passover Service</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Passover Service</b> followed by <b>Congregational Seder</b> by advance reservation only Light Candles 7:26 p.m.	<b>25</b> PASSOVER SECOND DAY 9:15 a.m. <b>Passover Service</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Passover Service</b> Light Candles 6:26 p.m.	<b>26</b> SHABBAT HOL HAMOED PASSOVER FOOD PANTRY SHABBAT 9:15 p.m. <b>Shabbat Service</b> <b>honoring</b> <b>Food Pantry Project</b> Babysitting available on Fifth Floor 5:45 p.m. <b>Service</b>
<b>27</b> PASSOVER FOURTH DAY 11 a.m. <b>Young Couples League</b> <b>Matzah Brei Brunch</b> by advance reservation only Open to all!! 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>28</b> PASSOVER FIFTH DAY 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>	<b>29</b> PASSOVER SIXTH DAY 5:45 p.m. <b>Passover Service</b> Light Candles 6:30 p.m.	<b>30</b> PASSOVER SEVENTH DAY 9:15 a.m. <b>Passover Service</b> 5:45 p.m. <b>Passover Service</b> Light Candles 7:32 p.m.	<b>MAY 1</b> PASSOVER EIGHTH DAY 9:15 a.m. <b>Passover Service</b> includes YIZKOR prayers 5:45 p.m. <b>Daily Minyan</b>		

## Contributions

### Synagogue Offerings

Ms. Orly Amir.  
 Mr. Maurice A. Amon, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mr. Clarence S. Barasch, in memory of his mother, Bertha L. Barasch.  
 Mrs. Jeanne T. Berk, in honor of the milestone birthday of Dr. William Taffet.  
 Mrs. Millicent Berman, in memory of her brother, Irving Chestman.  
 Mrs. Philip Bernstein, in memory of her mother, Pearl Michaelson.  
 Mr. Allan Blumstein, in honor of his birthday.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Eisenberg, in memory of Nathan Trotzky.  
 Mr. Malvin Eisenberg, in memory of his father, Joshua Eisenberg.  
 Mrs. Dolly Fabrikant, in memory of Bessie Bernstein.  
 Mr. and Mrs. David T. Factor, in honor of the golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Edelman.  
 In memory of Herman Friedland.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Irving Friedman, in memory of Linda, daughter of Maxine Greene.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Friedman, in memory of Betty Rosenfeld.  
 Dr. Sidney S. Goldensohn, in memory of his mother, Bessie Goldensohn.  
 Mrs. Mary Goldman, in memory of her father, Hyman Gilbert.  
 Mrs. Dede Goldstick, in memory of her father, George J. Dorfman.  
 Mrs. David Grad, in memory of her husband.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Norman Guttman, in memory of Nathan Trotzky.  
 Mr. Paul S. Hall, in memory of his father, Jacob Hall.  
 Lillian and Paul Hitlin, in memory of Nathan Trotzky.  
 Mrs. Shirley Kelemen, in honor of her birthday.  
 Mrs. Leon Kleinwecksler, in memory of her husband.  
 Mrs. Janet R. Kramer, in memory of her father, Irving Rosenfeld.  
 Irene and Seymour Kunis, in memory of Hyman Bernstein.  
 Irene and Seymour Kunis, in memory of Florence Cohen.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Seymour Kupersmith, in honor of Michael Bradley Larkin.  
 Mrs. Cindy Kurtin, in memory of her father,

George Berg.

Mrs. Joseph Lang, in memory of her husband.  
 Ms. Florence Lapidus, in memory of Anna and Samuel Schmerzler.

Mrs. Phyllis Leventhal, in memory of her father, Leo Braun.

Mrs. Rose Lee Levine, in memory of her mother, Bessie Mendelson, and her father, Jacob Mendelson.

Mrs. Hanna Lyttle, in honor of Frances Peiper on the occasion of her milestone birthday.

Mrs. Samuel Meltzer, in memory of Simeon Gordon.

Mrs. Maxine Myers, in memory of Morris Brown.

Mr. Herbert Nadler, in memory of his mother, Mary Nadler.

Mr. Herbert A. Peress, in memory of Henry M. Peress.

Mrs. William Reinisch, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. Bernard Robbins, in memory of her husband.

Mrs. James P. Robbins, in memory of her father, David Grad.

Mr. Jules Rosen, in memory of his father, Robert Rosen.

Mrs. Benjamin H. Sheft, in memory of her husband.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Siegel, in memory of their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Joseph S. Marblestone and Mr. and Mrs. William Siegel.

Mrs. Isadore Silverman, in memory of her mother, Minnie Braunstein.

Mrs. David Weinberger, in memory of her husband.

Hinda and Don Sussman, in honor of the continued good health of their granddaughter, Rachel Aharoni.

Mrs. Nathan Tannenbaum, in memory of her father, Isidore Franklin.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeffrey D. Uffner, in memory of David Brier.

Ms. Irene Winkelman, in memory of her mother, Gussie G. Winkelman.

### Endowment Fund

Mrs. Frances Peiper, in honor of her 80th birthday.

### Flower Fund

Mr. Abraham Lichtenfeld, in honor of his birthday.

Mrs. Dorothy Lichtenfeld, in honor of her

birthday.

### Food Pantry List

Ms. Raneet Lefkowitz.

Mr. Eric Weinberger, in memory of his father, David Weinberger.

### Parish House Fund

Seelig and Charmian Freund, in memory of Nathan Trotzky.

Mr. and Mrs. Judd Meltzer, in memory of her grandfather, Nathan Trotzky.

### Prayer Book Fund

Mrs. Ethel Miller Keenan.

In memory of Boris Margolin.

Dr. and Mrs. Herman L. Sheppard, in memory of Nathan Trotzky

Mr. Max D. Spitzer.

### David J. Putterman Music Fund

Ms. Beulah Naomi Kaplan, in memory of her parents, Freda and Samuel Kaplan.

Cantor and Mrs. David Lefkowitz, in memory of Harry A. Cohen.

### Religious School

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard A. Leventhal.

### Murray Rothenberg Camp Ramah Fund

Mrs. Herman W. Bernstein, in memory of her husband, George J. Kaskel.

Mr. Harry A. Dubin, in memory of Harry A. Cohen.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in honor of their wedding anniversary.

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph Feuerburgh, in honor of the complete recovery of Milton Shapiro.

Mrs. Sophie Feuerburgh, in honor of her birthday.

Mr. Howard B. Greenberg, in honor of Harry A. Dubin.

Mrs. Annette Zimmerman, in honor of the birth of her granddaughter, Jessica Erin Maginsky.

### Sherr Institue of Adult Jewish Studies

Mrs. Beth Gray.

Miriam C. and Edward S. Taub

### Scholarship Fund

Ms. Susan E. Linder.

### Welfare Fund

Ms. Arlene Falk, in memory of Theodore Locker.

Dr. and Mrs. Jacob Oberman, in memory of his father, Isaac Oberman.

Ms. Charlotte Rothenfeld.

Mrs. Moe Turman.

Mrs. Valerie Weiss.

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